

# Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills



FEW THINGS GLORIFY GOD MORE THAN LIVING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY...AND FEW THINGS ARE MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN NOT DOING SO.

SYIS. A LONG-TIME TOOL DESIGNED TO ASSIST CROSS-CULTURAL WORKERS IN LOVINGLY RELATING TOGETHER IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY!



**International  
Training  
Partners, Inc.**

## Introducing: Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills

### LOVE IS THE GOAL!

A new command I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples...

JOHN 13:34-35



### WHY SHOULD I TAKE THIS WORKSHOP?

One of the significant challenges we face on a day-to-day basis is working with others, often from different cultures and with different personalities. Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills Workshops are designed to enhance the knowledge, attitudes and skills of Christian workers in how we relate to family, co-workers, friends as well as those from other cultures.

SYIS is highly interactive. We will work, share, and practice skills together in pairs, small groups, and as a whole group. The best methods of adult education are utilized so that maximum learning takes place.

### WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Certain elements of each workshop may vary due to individualized needs assessments. However, some of the many topics that will be considered are:

- ∞ **LOVING LISTENING:** Sharpen the skills needed to minister more effectively to others through listening well.
- ∞ **ADVICE AND PROBLEM SOLVING:** Learn about the role of advice and examine and practice steps involved in helping others solve problems.
- ∞ **CONFRONTING:** Discover biblical guidelines and helpful skills for confronting others and responding effectively when confronted in anger.
- ∞ **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT:** Explore biblical ground rules for effective conflict resolution and practice a step-by-step strategy for managing personal conflict and helping others manage conflict.
- ∞ **COMMUNITY:** Gain awareness about what destroys community and what attitudes and skills can help to build community.
- ∞ **STRESS:** Recognize the impact that stress has on yourself and others and develop a strategy to manage stress well.
- ∞ **SUFFERING LOSS:** Process personal loss and grief and identify ways to help others who are grieving or have suffered loss.

### WHO IS INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PARTNERS (ITP)?

ITP is a global network of trainers from more than 80 organizations committed to providing practical, interactive, biblical training for cross-cultural workers, equipping them to relate more effectively with others in their contexts.

For more information, look us up on the web at: [www.itpartners.org](http://www.itpartners.org).

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